Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, In 1958, Hugh O'Brian returned from a visit with Dr. Albert Schweitzer, and he was inspired to start a youth leadership program that has come to be known as HOBY, the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Program; and,

Whereas, HOBY's mission is to inspire and develop our global community of youth and volunteers to a life dedicated to leadership, service, and innovation; and,

Whereas, HOBY prepares participants to become effective, ethical leaders in their home, schools, workplace, and community; and,

Whereas, In 1984, a group of dedicated volunteers began an affiliate chapter in South Dakota called Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership, South Dakota, or HOBY SD; and,

Whereas, HOBY SD seeks to provide lifelong leadership development opportunities that empower individuals to achieve their highest potential; and,

Whereas, Over 140 youth ambassadors, 40 youth volunteers, and 25 committed adults will gather for the 2014 HOBY SD Youth Leadership Seminar, June 12-15, 2014, on the campus of Dakota State University in Madison, South Dakota:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 12–15, 2014, as

HUGH O'BRIAN YOUTH LEADERSHIP SEMINAR DAYS

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Nineteenth Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Fourteen.

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State